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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS
AT OVERSEAS POSTS

REFS: A) STATE 271528; B) STATE 210312; C) SANTIAGO 6380

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AS REQUESTED IN
REFTEL A, PARA 4, A THRU H:

A. U.S.-OWNED PROPERTY: AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, DCM'S
RESIDENCE, CHANCERY, 7, 8 AND 9TH FLOORS (5,6, 8 AND 10TH
FLOOR TERRACE LEASED), U.S. CONSULATE.

B. PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS:

1. BARBED WIRE; REINFORCING 11 DOORS; IRON GRILLS.

2. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE - INSTALL BARBED WIRE ON PERIMETER
WALL WHICH IS PRESENTLY HIDDEN BY HEAVY FOLIAGE. THE BARBED
WIRE WILL ENHANCE THE PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THE PERIMETER
WALL. REINFORCING OF 7 DOORS AT THE RESIDENCE LOCATED IN
THE MASTER BEDROOM, DRESSING ROOM, AND SITTING ROOM WITH
STEEL PLATE. THE REINFORCING OF THE DOORS WILL PROVIDE THE
AMBASSADOR AND HIS FAMILY WITH AN AREA WHICH COULD BE QUICKLY
SECURED THEREBY INCREASING HIS SAFETY SHOULD UNAUTHORIZED
PENETRATION OF THE RESIDENCE OCCUR.

DCM'S RESIDENCE - REINFORCE 4 DOORS WITH STEEL PLATE FOR
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SAME REASON AS STATED ABOVE.

CONSULATE - INSTALL IRON GRILLS ON ALL WINDOWS LOCATED ON 1ST FLOOR. IRON GRILLS WILL INCREASE SECURITY AT THE CONSULATE WHICH IS LOCATED ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF FROM THE CHANCERY.

3. COST FOR BARBED WIRE, \$500; COST FOR REINFORCING 11 DOORS, ESTIMATED \$3,000; COST FOR IRON GRILLS, \$2,500.

C. WINDOW PROTECTION:

1. MYLAR INSTALLATION

2. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE - TO PREVENT FLYING GLASS.

3. COST - \$500.

D. LOCAL GUARDS:

1. INCREASE GUARD FORCE BY ONE MAN.

2. THIS MAN WOULD MAINTAIN ALL SECURITY LOCKS, ALARMS AND RADIOS. SECURITY OFFICE IS CONTINUALLY REQUESTING GSO TO PROVIDE EMBASSY'S SOLE ELECTRICIAN TO REPAIR AND CORRECT ALARMS, LOCKS AND RADIOS. THIS MAN WOULD ENSURE THAT ALL SECURITY EQUIPMENT IS FUNCTIONING PROPERLY AND THE POST WOULD NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE TSO OR ACO-R'S VISIT TO REPAIR OR CORRECT THIS EQUIPMENT.

3. COST - \$3,000 PER ANNUM.

E. MARINE SECURITY GUARDS:

1 & 2 - N/A.

F. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:

1. THREE (3) INFRARED ELECTRIC ALARM UNITS; 1 INFRARED REMOTE CONTROL CCTV; 1 FRISKEM METAL MAGNETIC DETECTION DEVICE.

A. INFRARED FOTO ELECTRIC ALARMS FOR PERIMETER WALLS AT CONFIDENTIAL

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THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. PERIMETER WALLS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ARE LOW AND COULD EASILY BE SCALED. FURTHER, EDGE OF RESIDENCE ROOF ABUTS INTO A HILL THAT ALLOWS EASY AND DIRECT ACCESS TO THE ROOF OF THE RESIDENCE. INFRARED REMOTE CONTROL CCTV FOR THE ROOF OF THE CHANCERY. IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, SKYLINK COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE INSTALLED. THE CHANCERY BUILDING IS SURROUNDED ON TWO SIDES BY OTHER BUILDINGS. THE CCTV WOULD INCREASE OUR PROTECTION AND

SURVEILLANCE OF THE ROOF WHERE ALL OF THE MISSION'S
COMMUNICATION ANTENNAS, EMERGENCY DESTRUCTION DEVICES AND
EMERGENCY GENERATOR ARE MAINTAINED. ONE FRISKEM METAL MAGNETIC
DETECTION DEVICE FOR THE CONSULATE. THIS DEVICE WOULD PROVIDE
GREATER SECURITY FOR THE CONSULATE AS ALL VISITORS
WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PASS THROUGH THE DEVICE BEFORE BEING
ALLOWED INTO THE CONSULATE BUSINESS AREAS.

G. LOBBY CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT:

1 & 2 - N/A.

H. COMMUNICATIONS

1. N/A.

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